



under the auspices of
THE OKANAGAN VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL SOCIETY

SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

APRIL 9 & 10, 2026
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH





ADJUDICATOR

Speech Arts

Catherine Hansen

Catherine grew up performing in her local speech arts festival and developed a love for theatre at the age of 7 when she was cast in a Prince George production of 'The Sound of Music'. She went on to complete the music theatre program at Sheridan College. Later in life went on to graduate from BCIT in Broadcast Journalism. Life and love led her back to her home town of Prince George where she has worked at CKPG TV and CBC. She is also a music theatre and acting instructor at Judy Russell's Enchainement Dance studio.

Recent Prince George stage credits include 'Where you are' with Theatre Northwest, 'Halfway There', 'The Last Wife' reading with TNW and 'Waiting

for the Parade'

Favourite credits with Enchainement Productions include Paulette in 'Legally Blonde', Fantine in 'Les Mis ' and Sister Robert Anne in 'Nunsense'

Film credits include 'Hello Destroyer' 'A Great North Christmas' and 'Geoff and the Ninja'

Catherine is also an avid hiker, slow runner and enjoys stand up paddle boarding on Northern BC waterways.

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival is so glad to have Catherine share her expertise with Speech Arts performers this season!

Speech & Dramatic Arts

Thursday, April 9, 2026

First Baptist Church, 1498 Government Street

Concert Group- 9 years and under

_____ 1 Tran Nguyen - Penticton

_____ 2 Caleb Edwards - Penticton

9:00 AM

Ivy and Bean Book 1 - Annie Barrows
Zeroing In - Diane Dawber
The Other Sister - Paige U.(Drama Notebook)

A Mosquito in the Cabin - Myra Stillborn
Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie War - Matthew Swanson
A Trip to the Principal - Phoebe Farmer

I Like This Poem, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

Wild White Horses – Doherty

Humorous Poetry, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Kiet Nguyen - Penticton

Our Family's Not From Mercury - Nesbitt

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MINI WORKSHOP FOR 8-10 YEARS

Concert Group- 11 years and under

_____ 1 Leif Abraham - Penticton

10:45 AM

A Cat's Revenge - Mathilda M
The Warriors: Darkest Hour - Erin Hunter
The Lion

Canadian Poetry, 11 years and under

_____ 1 Zoe Behardien - Penticton

Salt Water Bird Rhymes – Al Pittman

Concert Group- 13 years and under

_____ 1 Hadley Borchert - Penticton

The Mad Genius of Shufflebury Central School - Luc Reid
I Survived - Lauren Tarshis
I'm Being Abducted by Aliens - Jack Prelutsky

_____ 2 David Donegan - Penticton

If - Rudyard Kipling
The Silver Chair - C.S. Lewis
TBA - Shakespeare

ADJUDICATION

MINI WORKSHOP AGES 10-13 YEARS OLD

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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'LOLLIPOP LEAGUE' 6 years and under non-competitive class.

Dramatic Solo, 6 years and under

1:30 PM

_____ 1 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus -

I Like This Poem, 6 years and under

_____ 1 William Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna
_____ 2 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna
_____ 3 Skye Oickle (non-competitive) - Penticton

Good Morning, Corn - Kuskin
Do Robots Wear Red Rubber Boots? - Stone
This Tooth - Hopkins

Memorized Prose, 6 years and under

_____ 1 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna

George and Marth: Split Pea Soup - Marshall

Original Poetry, 6 years and under

_____ 1 William Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna
_____ 2 Skye Oickle (non-competitive) - Penticton
_____ 3 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna

TBA
Funny Bunny - Oickle
TBA - Daniell

ADJUDICATION

Original Poetry - Adult

2:15 PM

_____ 1 Kay Hillman - Penticton

The Game of Life - Hillman

I Like This Poem - Adult

_____ 1 Jim Calvert - Penticton
_____ 2 Nancy Wyse - Penticton

Jabberwocky - Carrol
On That Night - Richardson

Shakespeare Solo - Adult

_____ 1 Jim Calvert - Penticton
_____ 2 Chantal Ethier - OK Falls

Romeo and Juliet epilogue - Shakespeare
A Midsummer Night's dream - Shakespeare

Shakespeare Solo, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Bunaby

KING HENRY V, Act 4, Scene 3 - Shakespere

ADJUDICATION

Memorized Prose - Adult

3:00 PM

_____ 1 Deborah McGladdery (non-competitive) - Penticton

In winter I get up at night - Urquhart

Memorized Prose, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Sze Ting Kathy Law - Richmond
_____ 2 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

Harry Potter and the Globlet of Fire - Rowling
Little House in the Woods

Memorized Prose, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Bunaby

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Adams

Storytelling, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Lucy Lai - Penticton
_____ 2 Sze Ting Kathy Law - Richmond

The Tiny Door - Lai
The Boy Who Called Wolf

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Public Speaking and Storytelling - Provincial, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

1) Dungeons and Dragons
2) Fight Back Against the Chaos of Life

ADJUDICATION

DINNER BREAK 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Sight Reading, 13 years and under

6:30 PM

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby
_____ 2 David Donegan - Penticton
_____ 3 Owen Edwards - Penticton

Public Speaking - Impromptu, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

Creative Storytelling, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Hadley Borchert - Penticton

TBD - Borchert

Narrative Poetry, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

Matilda, Who Told Lies and Was Burned to Death - Belloc

ADJUDICATION

IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
MINIMUM AGE 10



PERFORMING
Arts
BC

ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL FESTIVALS

2026 Provincial Festival

June 1-5
Prince George, BC

Good Luck
to all participants

*Thank you to all
festival volunteers*



FRIDAY MAY 8 @ 6:30
VALLEY FIRST TIX

PENTICTON KIWANIS



DANCE • MUSIC • SPEECH ARTS

HIGHLIGHTS
CONCERT

Speech & Dramatic Arts

Friday, April 10, 2026

First Baptist Church, 1498 Government Street

Canadian Poetry, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Hadley Borchert - Penticton

9:30 AM

The Unnamed Lake - Scott

Canadian Poetry, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Caleb Edwards - Penticton
_____ 2 Rose Daniell - Kelowna
_____ 3 Sze Ting Kathy Law - Richmond
_____ 4 Lucy Lai - Penticton

Vancouver - Florence McNeil
Labjan's Poem – Corkett
I'm Not Coming Out - Lee
Vancouver - McNeil

Sonnet, 13 years and under

_____ 1 Owen Edwards - Penticton

If We Must Die-Sonnet - McKay

Lyric Poetry, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Sze Ting Kathy Law - Richmond

A Footprint on the Air - Lewis

Original Poetry, 9 years and under

_____ 1 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

Little Ones

ADJUDICATION

BREAK

Adult – non-competitive

Canadian Poetry – Adult

_____ 1 Deborah McGladdery - Penticton
_____ 2 Nancy Wyse - Summerland
_____ 3 James Manning - Penticton
_____ 4 Morgan Traquair - Penticton

11:00 AM

When Winter Comes - Pickthall
I Am in the Thrall - Wagamese
Poets - Manning
Release - Traquair

Lyric Poetry - Adult

_____ 1 Morgan Traquair - Penticton

Crafted - Traquair

Sonnet - Adult

_____ 1 Jim Calvert - Penticton

Sonnet: How Do I Love Thee? - Browning

Original Poetry - Adult

_____ 1 Ruth Daniell - Kelowna
_____ 2 Morgan Traquair - Penticton

TBA - Daniell
Benediction - Traquair

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LUNCH BREAK 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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Mime Solo, 9 years and under

- _____ 1 Lucy Lai - Penticton
- _____ 2 Kiet Nguyen - Penticton

1:30 PM

The Magician's Hat - Lai
How to Build a Robot... - Nguyen

Dramatic Solo, 9 years and under

- _____ 1 Archer Krebs - Penticton
- _____ 2 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

I'm Not Coming Out of This Tree - G. Drama Notebook
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe - Lewis (Mitchell adaption)

Dramatic Solo, 11 years and under

- _____ 1 Zoe Behardien - Penticton

My Mother's Cooking - H. Drama Notebook

Dramatic Duologue, 11 years and under

- _____ 1 Rose Daniell, Henry Daniell - Kelowna

TBA - Daniell

Dramatic Solo - Adult

- _____ 1 Chantal Ethier (non-competitive) - ok falls

Punctuation Society - W.

ADJUDICATION
MINI MOVEMENT WORKSHOP



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Canada West Performing Arts Festival

July 24-25, 2026
MacEwan University -
Allard Hall (Edmonton, AB)

Performing Arts BC (PABC), Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA), and the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF). The CWPAF provides a unique performance and educational opportunity to music and speech students. To learn more about the CWPAF go to www.canadawestfestival.ca or contact the administrator in your participating province:

- **British Columbia:** festival@bcprovincials.com
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